

# **RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS GAS SERVICES DIVISION**

## **GAS UTILITIES INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**SECTION 1**  
**NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED**

<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10042
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Inquiry into the failure of Woodsboro Natural Gas Corp. to comply with Safety Standards
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/10/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Commission's Own Motion
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	
<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10043
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Inquiry into the Failure of C. J. Communities, LLC to Comply with Safety Standards
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/10/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Commission's Own Motion
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	
<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10044
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Inquiry into the Failure of Shell Western E & P to Comply with Safety Standards
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/10/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Commission's Own Motion
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	
<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10045
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Inquiry into the Failure of Galveston Bay Energy, LLC to Comply with Safety Standards
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/10/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Commission's Own Motion
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	
<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10046
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Inquiry into the Failure of Anloc, LLC to Comply with Safety Standards
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/10/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Commission's Own Motion
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	
<b>DOCKET NO.</b>	--	10047
<b>CAPTION</b>	--	Appeal of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas from the Actions of the Cities of Alice, Bastrop, Buda, Cibolo, Jourdan, Kyle, New Braunfels, and San Marcos, Texas
<b>DATE FILED</b>	--	01/12/2011
<b>FILED BY</b>	--	Ann Coffin
<b>EXAMINER</b>	--	John Chakales

**SECTION 2**

**APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules for 2011

**SECTION 3**

**STATUS OF PENDING CASES**

None at this time.

**SECTION 4**

**NOTICES OF DISMISSAL**

None at this time.

**SECTION 5**  
**ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION**

GUD No. 10041

Texas Division to Increase Gas Utility Rates Within the Unincorporated Areas of the Amarillo Rate Division.

**SECTION 6**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WILLIAM O. GEISE, GAS SERVICES DIVISION DIRECTOR**

**1. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**A. Publications**

1. Texas Utilities Code Titles 3 and 4. Now available at the State of Texas' website at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us>

Special Rules of Practice and Procedure and Substantive Rules. Now available thru the Commission's Website at:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7)

2.

- a. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2007/index.php>

- b. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2006/index.php>

- c. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2005/index.php>

- d. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2004/index.php>

- e. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2003 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2003/index.php>

- f. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2002/index.php>

- g. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001 – available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2001/index.php>

3. Six MCF Monthly Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Twenty-five Texas Cities - Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/sixmcf/index.php>

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**B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits**

We have been advised by the Public Utility Commission that the interest rate to be applied to customer deposits in calendar year 2010 is 0.34%. All gas utilities should use 2.09% through December 31, 2009 and use 0.34% effective January 1, 2010.

**2. UTILITY AUDIT SECTION****A. Maintains headquarters and three district offices as follows:**

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building

1701 North Congress, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78701

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Konata Uzoma, Auditor

**B. Gas Utility Tax, Annual Reports and Audit Reports**

1. Questions relating to gas utility tax, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
2. Questions relating to annual reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
3. Inquiries relating to audit reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.

**C. Available Information**

Copies of gas utility annual reports (2000 to present), as well as information relating to any of the above, A through C, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Division, 9th Floor, 1701 North Congress. All requests for copies must be made in writing and should be addressed to the Audit Section. Copies will be provided for a fee, depending on the volume of copy work desired, allow a minimum of seven to ten business days for completion of requests. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022, or Fax your request to (512) 475-3180.

**3. MARKET OVERSIGHT****A. Maintains the following office to assist you:**

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building

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**B. Gas Utilities Information Bulletin**

Published on the Commission's web site at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/forms/newsletters/gasutilitybulletins/index.php>

**C. Proposals For Decision**

Published on the Commission's web site at: <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/meetings/dockets/index.php>

**D. Tariff Filings**

Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Kathy Arroyo, Yolanda Lovelace, Marie Blanco or Teresita Galvan at (512) 463-7167.

**E. Curtailments**

Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167. Curtailment reports made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167. Curtailment reports made during hours other than those specified above and holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788.

**F. Compliance Filings**

Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to Mark Brock at (512) 463-7164.

**G. Complaints and Inquiries**

All complaints and inquiries relating to the gas utility industry should be directed to the Market Oversight Section at (512) 463-7164.

**H. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations:**

**4. HEARINGS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

**A. Miscellaneous**

Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this Bulletin should contact the Legal Division at (512) 463-7017.

**B. Status of Pending Cases**

The status of all pending cases listed in Section 3 of this Bulletin is for informational purposes only and is complete up to the time of printing of this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the Legal Division at (512) 463-7017.